

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor chip,

5 a protective insulating layer covering the surface of the semiconductor chip;

a plurality of connecting conductors connected to the surface of the semiconductor chip and penetrating the protective insulating layer to the outside surface of the protective 10 insulating layer;

wherein the connecting conductor includes a plurality of layers formed of same material and at least one of the layers is formed as a stress-absorbing layer having lower hardness than other layer.

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2. The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said connecting conductor is formed from anisotropic conductive material.

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3. The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said connecting conductor is formed from conductive material containing metal particles.

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4. The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said connecting conductor is formed by means of stacking a plurality of layers in a staggered manner.

5. The semiconductor device according to claim 4, wherein
said plurality of layers of the connecting conductor are formed
in substantially identical diameter.

5 6. The semiconductor device according to claim 4, wherein
said plurality of layers of the connecting conductor are formed
in different diameters from each other in sequence of layers.

7. A semiconductor device comprising;
10 a semiconductor chip,
a protective insulating layer covering the surface of the
semiconductor chip;
a plurality of connecting conductors connected to the
surface of the semiconductor chip and penetrating the protective
15 insulating layer to the outside surface of the protective
insulating layer;
wherein the connecting conductor includes a plurality of
layers formed of different material and at least one of the
layers is formed as a stress-absorbing layer having lower
20 hardness than other layer.

8. The semiconductor device according to claim 7, wherein
said stress-absorbing layer is formed from gold or palladium.

25 9. The semiconductor device according to claim 7, wherein
said stress-absorbing layer is formed from anisotropic
conductive material.

10. The semiconductor device according to claim 7, wherein
said stress-absorbing layer is formed from conductive material
containing metal particles.

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11. The semiconductor device according to claim 7, wherein
said connecting conductor is formed by means of stacking the
plurality of layers in a staggered manner.

10 12. The semiconductor device according to claim 11,
wherein said plurality of layers of the connecting conductor
is formed in substantially identical diameter.

15 13. The semiconductor device according to claim 11,
wherein said plurality of layers of the connecting conductor
are formed in different diameters from each other in sequence
of layers.